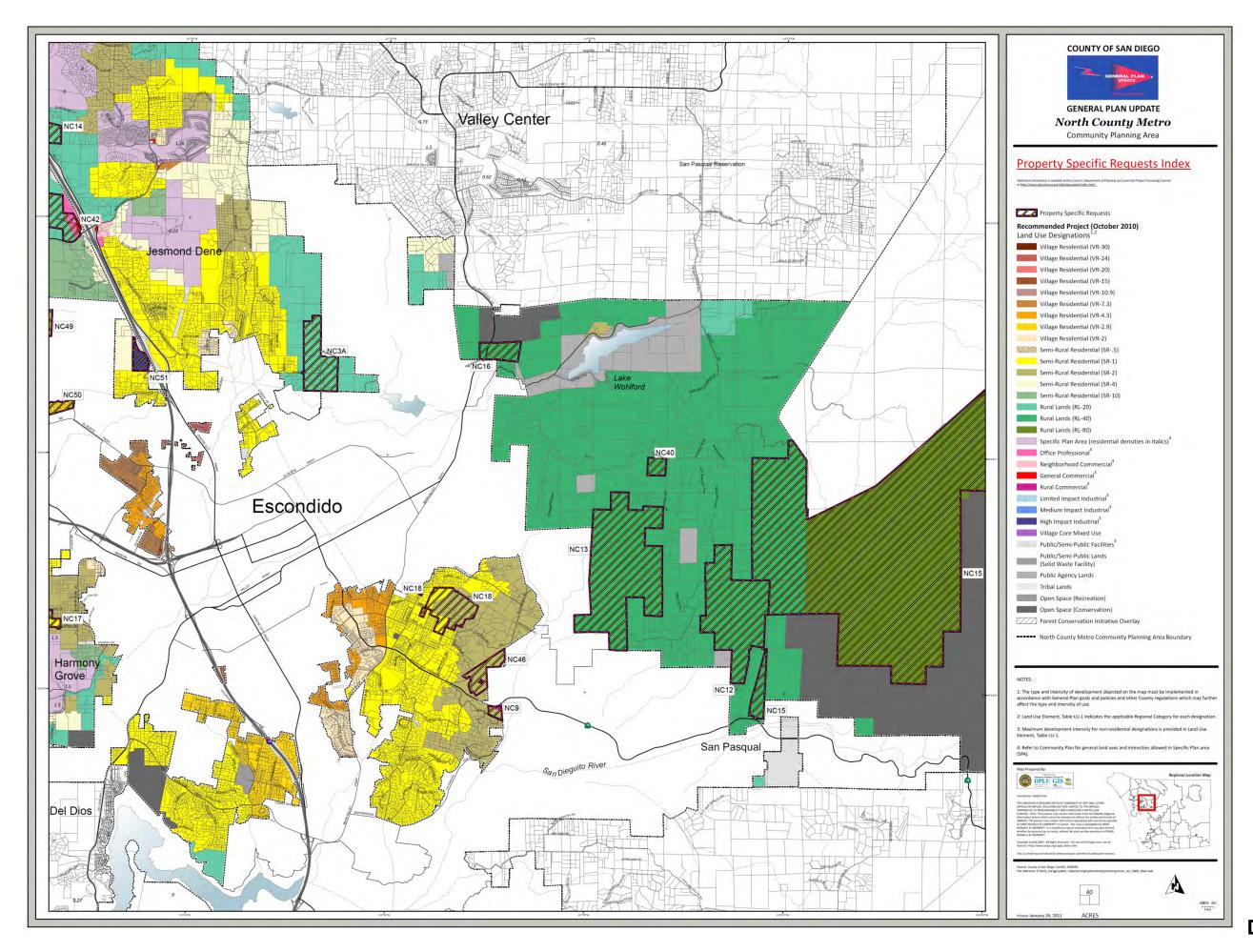


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NC9 [2005 Commercial / Industrial Referral #4]

Property Specific Request:

Increase the Rural Commercial (RC) area from three to ten acres and change the remaining lands from SR2 to SR1

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Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ^{1,2,3}	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	No
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Minor

Note

- 1 City of San Diego letter dated April 7, 2010 (attached)
- 2 Endangered Habitats League letter dated November 8, 2010
- 3 October 20, 2010 public testimony of Karel Newman requesting SR2

Property Description

Property Owner:

Purdum Trust

Size:

20.1 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Southwest of the intersection of SR-78 and San Pasqual Valley Road;

Adjacent to City of San Diego San Pasqual Valley Agricultural Zone;

Outside the County Water Authority boundary.

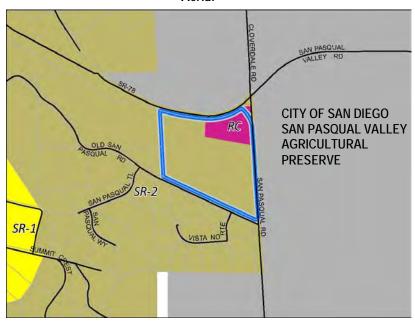
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high; − partially; − none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- O Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/ 2, 4 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	RC (3 acres)/SR2	
Referral	RC	
Hybrid	RC (3 acres)/SR1	
Draft Land Use	SR1	
Environmentally Superior	SR2	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 8-acre minimum lot sixe		
Proposed — C40, 8-acre minimum lot size		
A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

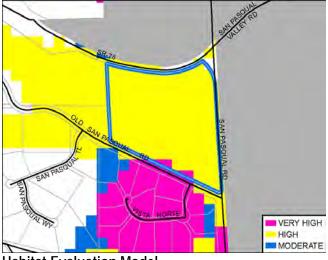


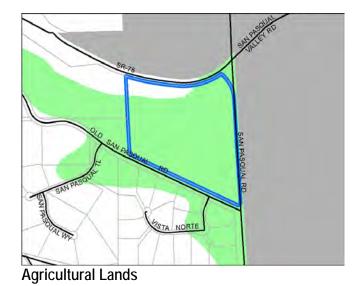
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

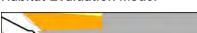
The subject property is a 2005 Commercial / Industrial Referral and the Board of Supervisors directed staff to assign a Rural Commercial designation to the entire 20-acre property. However, the PC / Staff Recommendation applies a Rural Commercial designation to three acres with the remaining area SR1. The City of San Diego (see attached letter) and Endangered Habitats League (EHL) are in opposition to both alternatives and recommend SR2 for the entire area. [See next page for additional information.]

NC9 (cont.)





Habitat Evaluation Model



Very High High Moderate

Fire Hazard Severity Zone

Additional Information

The site is currently in agriculture, with the exception of a one-acre portion at the intersection of State Route 78 and San Pasqual Road, which is developed with a Commercial produce market. The area is nearly fully composed of prime agricultural lands and has a high habitat value. The site is adjacent to the San Pasqual Valley Agricultural Preserve. The PC / Staff Recommendation recognizes the existing Commercial use on the property and affords the ability to expand this use.

NC9 (cont.)

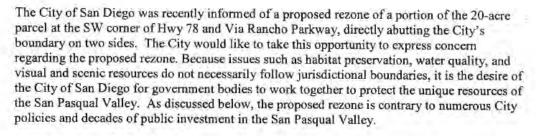


THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

April 7, 2010

Jimmy Wong County of San Diego Planning & Land Use 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B San Diego CA 92123

Dear Mr. Wong,



In 2004, the City drafted the San Pasqual Vision Plan to formally recognize the groundwater resources, natural habitat values, sustainable agricultural opportunities, cultural and historic resources, and outdoor recreational opportunities present in the San Pasqual Valley and the responsibility of the City to manage these lands. Subsequent to the Vision Plan, in 2005 the City Council adopted Council Policy 600-45 to prohibit any further commercialization of the San Pasqual Valley and protect the rural character.

Additionally, in 2005, the City of San Diego amended its Land Development Code and instituted a rezone of all City-owned parcels in the San Pasqual Valley to a more restrictive agricultural zone. This was done in order to preserve the existing rural character of the valley, prohibit further commercialization and to ensure the permanent protection of the San Pasqual Valley's unique water, agricultural, biological, visual, and cultural resources.

It is the desire of the City of San Diego to ensure the long-term protection of the significant water resources within the San Pasqual Valley, as these resources will play a vital role in helping to meet the City's future water supply needs. Additionally, it is essential to the future health and wellbeing of the City to preserve the Valley's significant agricultural areas, sensitive native habitats and unique scenic qualities. The proposed rezone of any portion of this property to commercial use is inconsistent with the City of San Diego's General Plan, the San Pasqual Valley Community Plan, the San Pasqual Vision Plan, the San Pasqual Groundwater Management Plan, the San Dieguito River Park Concept Plan, and City Council Policy 600-45.



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NC9 (cont.)

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The City's Public Utilities Department owns and manages 9,773 acres of land in the San Pasqual Valley for the purposes of source water protection. The Department prepared the San Pasqual Groundwater Management Plan (2007) and is actively implementing the Groundwater Management Plan including the initiation of several pilot and demonstration projects to assess and potentially develop the San Pasqual Valley groundwater basin as part of its water supply portfolio. The goal of the San Pasqual Groundwater Management Plan is to "understand and enhance long-term sustainability and quality of groundwater within the basin, and protect this groundwater resource for beneficial uses including water supply, agriculture, and the environment."

The City of San Diego's Long Range Water Resources Plan outlines ways to meet future water demands, the use of imported water supplies and ways to improve reliability by diversifying water supply. The diversification of water supply includes:

- Development of potential groundwater resources and storage capacity, combined with surface water management to meet overall water supply and resource management objectives;
- Investigation and pursuit of non-traditional water supplies such as brackish groundwater...

Water developed from this basin will reduce the use of imported water and improve water reliability for the region.

The introduction of new development and impervious surfaces would increase the amount of surface runoff and pollutants that enter the groundwater basin. Therefore, in regards to the issue of the City of San Diego's future water supply needs, the proposed rezoning of this property to commercial use is not consistent with the City's established policies regarding water quality.

The City of San Diego appreciates this opportunity to provide comments in regards to the proposed rezone. Included in Council Policy 600-45, is the desire of the City to seek to build consensus with surrounding jurisdictions and other entities in order to ensure a mutual understanding of the need to be sensitive to the long-term vision for the San Pasqual Valley. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brian Schoenfisch, Senior Planner, at (619) 533-6457 or bschoenfisch@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,

William Anderson, FAICP

Director,

City Planning & Community Investment

Cc: Alex Ruiz, Assistant Department Director, Public Utilities
Marsi Steirer, Deputy Director, Public Utilities
Mary Wright, Deputy Director, City Planning & Community Investment
Christine Rothman, Program Manager, City Planning & Community Investment

NC12 [2004 Referral #16]

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL40 to SR10	
Requested by: None [2004 Referral]	
Community Recommendation	Unknown
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major

Note: 1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Villages at Rockwood SD LLC

Size:

772.4 acres

11 parcels

Location/Description:

Southwestern portion of the Subregion 2/3 mile north of SR-78;

Northeast of the City of San Diego line; Outside County Water Authority boundary.

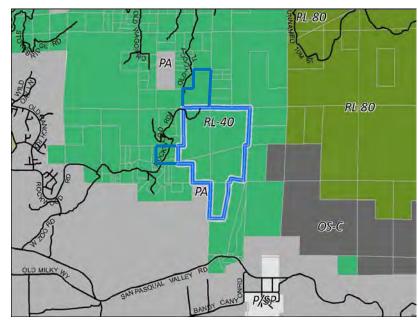
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high; − partially; ○ none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use			
General Pla	General Plan		
Scenario	Designation		
Existing General Plan	1 du/ 4,8,20 ac		
PC / Staff	DL 40		
Recommendation	RL40		
Referral	SR10		
Hybrid	RL40		
Draft Land Use			
Environmentally Superior	RL80		
Zoning			
Existing — S92, 8-acre minimum lot size;			
A70, 40-acre minimum lot size			
Proposed — A72, 10-acre minimum lot size;			
Same as existing			



Aerial



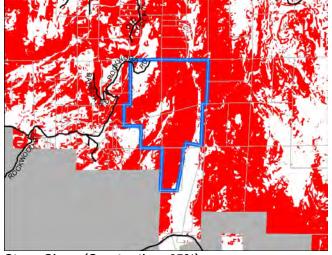
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

A Semi-Rural designation would result in a spot designation and would not be supported by Guiding Principles #5 and #9 due to the remote location and number of physical constraints. Also, although the Semi-Rural designation was evaluated in the EIR, new project objectives would likely need to be developed that are consistent with the SR10 designation. This would likely require recirculation of the EIR.

[Additional information is provided on next pages]

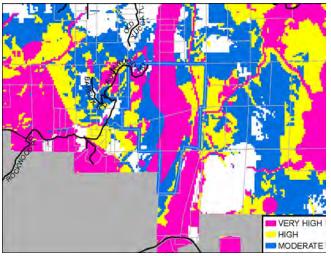
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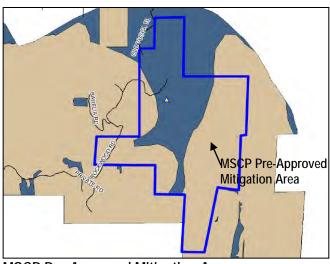
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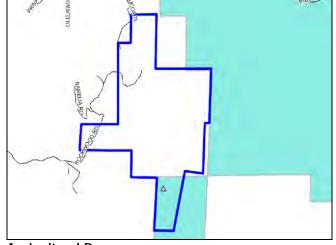
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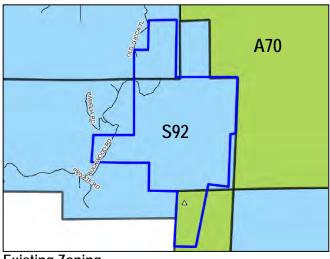
Habitat Evaluation Model



MSCP Pre-Approved Mitigation Area

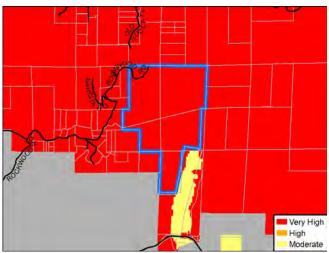


Agricultural Preserves



Existing Zoning

NC12 (cont.)



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Additional Information

This is a 2004 Residential Referral requesting a density of one dwelling unit per eight acres, consistent with the minimum lot size specified by existing Zoning. In 2004, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to apply a SR10 designation to the Referral Map. This property did not come up in testimony during the 2010 Board hearings.

The property is comprised of several parcels over 100 acres in size, which is typical of parcels in the surrounding area; particularly the agricultural preserve to the east. Also, the property is remote, almost entirely constrained by steep slopes and high value habitat. A majority of the property within the South County MSCP Preapproved Mitigation Area and the property is located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

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NC13

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL40 to SR2	
Requested by: Joe Crowder, Valley View Partnerships (Sam Blick)	
Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major
Nata.	

Note

1 – Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Joe Crowder, Valley View Partnerships

Size

1,101.01 acres

8 parcels

Location/Description:

Eastern portion of the Subregion off Rockwood Road, north of SR-78 (San Pasqual Valley Road). Immediately east of the City of San Diego Agricultural Preserve;

Outside County Water Authority boundary.

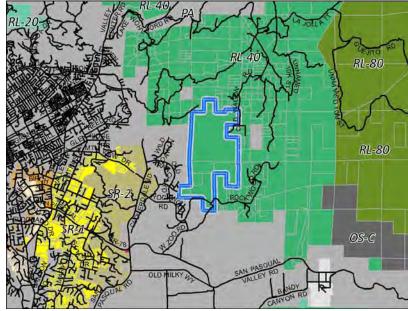
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- \bullet high; \bullet partially; \bigcirc none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/ 4, 8, 20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL40	
Referral	SR4	
Hybrid	DI 40	
Draft Land Use	RL40	
Environmentally Superior	RL80	
Zoning		
Existing — S92, 8-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A72, 10-acre minimum		



Aerial

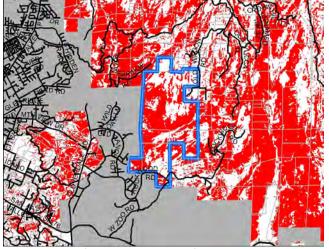


PC/Staff Recommendation

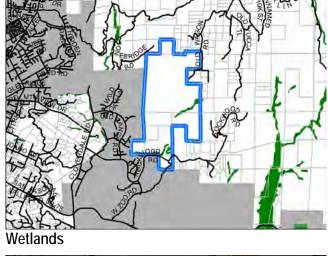
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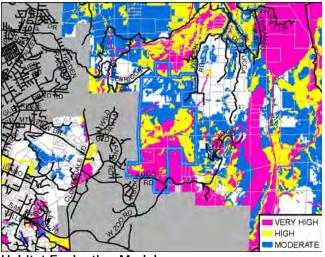
The site is located outside of the County Water Authority boundary, contains steep slopes, wetlands, high habitat value, and agricultural lands and is within the Very High Fire Severity Zone. In 1995 and 2002 there were efforts to annex this property into the City of Escondido, with the Valley View Subdivision, which proposed 403 units, hotel and golf course facilities. Due to the slope of the property, the land use designation would have to be Semi-Rural 2 to accommodate that yield, which was not studied in the EIR and is an increase over the existing General Plan. This density is not supported by Guiding Principles #5 and #9 due to its remote location and significant amount of constraints.

NC13

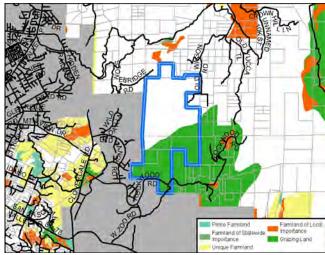


Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)

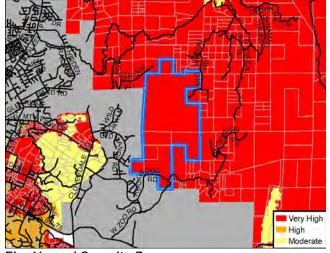




Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC14

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL20 to VR7.3	
Requested by: Welk Resort	
Community Recommendation	Unknown
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes ²
Level of Change	Major

- Note: 1– Based on staff's experience
- 2- Would be consistent if Land Use Policy LU-9.2 is revised.

Property Description

Property Owner:

Teleklew Productions Inc. (1 parcel) Welk Resort Group Inc. (1 parcel)

Size:

48.0 acres 2 parcels

Location/Description:

Hidden Meadows Subregional Group Area; Located directly south of Welk Resort along I-15 off Champagne Boulevard.

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high;
 → partially;
 - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	7.3 du/ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL20	
Referral	RC (29.8 acres)	
	RL20	
Hybrid		
Draft Land Use	RL20	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



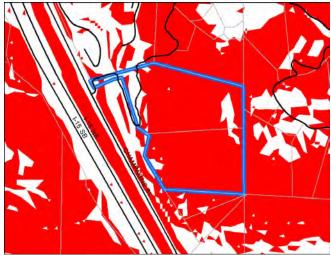
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

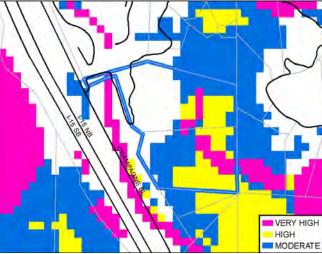
As a result of the 2005 Commercial/Industrial Board hearings, staff was directed to apply a Rural Commercial (RC) designation to the Referral Map. The property owner is now requesting to retain the VR7.3 designation of the existing General Plan. The site is nearly entirely constrained by steep slopes and is located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. In addition, the site contains sensitive biological habitat.

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NC14 (cont.)



Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones



Wetlands



Prime Agricultural Lands

Discussion (cont.)

While the existing General Plan density is 7.3 dwelling units per acre, this density in unachievable due to the two-acre minimum lot size imposed by the existing Zoning. Since the site is currently undeveloped, the establishment of 48 acres of new Village Residential densities of VR7.3 in this location does not support proposed Land Use Element Policy LU-9.2, Density Relationship to Environmental Setting, which discourages higher densities to areas with steep slopes. A Village Residential use in this area also does not support the Community Development Model.

In addition, establishing nearly 30 acres of Rural Commercial (Referral Map) at this location is not supported by the proposed Land Use Element Policy LU-10.4, Commercial and Industrial Development.

NC16

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL40 to SR2	
Requested by: Jack Henthorn	
Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major

Note: 1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Wohlford Trust

Size:

94.6 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Located north of the City of Escondido along Valley Center Road, west of Lake Wohlford; Inside County Water Authority boundary.

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high;
 → partially;
 - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/10 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL40	
Referral	RL20	
Hybrid		
Draft Land Use	RL40	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 10-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



RL20 OS(C) Public & Agency **RL40** Lands **ESCONDIDO**

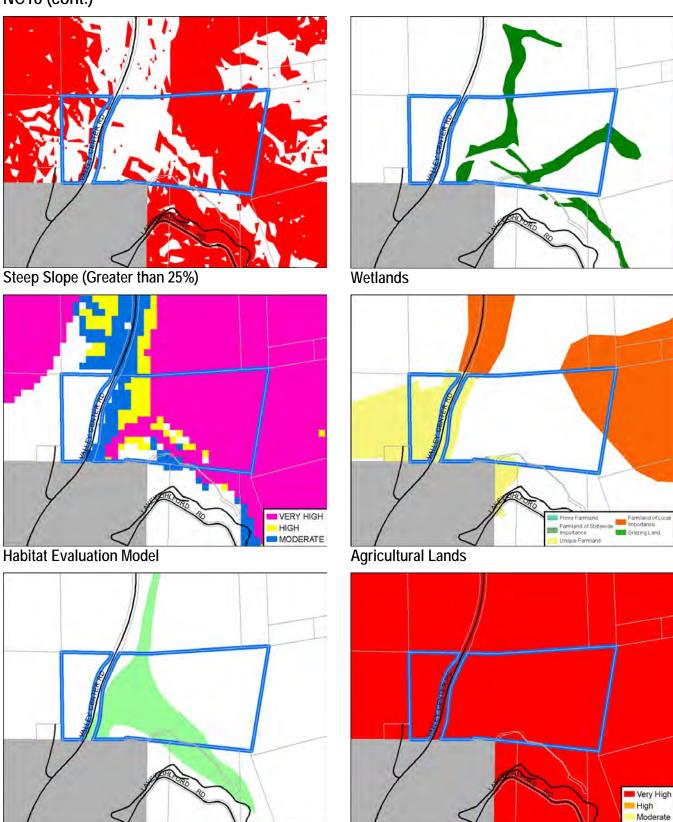
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

The property owner's request is to increase the density of the property from one dwelling unit per ten acres under the existing General Plan to one dwelling unit per two acres. The PC / Staff Recommendation applies a RL40 designation. Due to the remote location of this parcel in the context of the unincorporated county communities, and the significant physical constraints, a Semi-Rural designation would not be supported by the Community Development Model or Guiding Principle #5.

[Additional information provided on next two pages.]

NC16 (cont.)



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Prime Agricultural Lands

NC16 (cont.)

Additional Information

During the Residential Referrals in 2004, this property was part of a sweeping change to apply to the Referral Map densities no lower than a RL20 designation to all properties within the County Water Authority boundary. The project site is located within an Agricultural Preserve and contains steep slopes, wetlands, high and very high habitat value, prime agricultural lands, and is located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

The property owner's request, which is more intensive than the range of alternatives evaluated by the EIR, would likely result in a spot designation of Semi-Rural density on the fringe of the Subregion in an area characterized by Rural Lands and Open Space Conservation. To resolve the spot designation, additional parcels would also be redesignated, likely resulting in a requirement to recirculate the EIR.

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NC17 [2004 Referral #60]

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Property Specific Request:	
Change land use designation from SR1 to VR2	
Requested by: None [2004 Referral #60]	
Community Recommendation	SR2
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Service	Major

Note

1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Bihaghy

Size:

97.6 acres

3 parcels

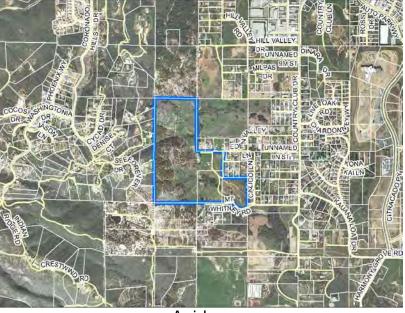
Location/Description:

Located between San Marcos and Escondido, south of SR-78 on Mount Whitney Road; Inside County Water Authority boundary

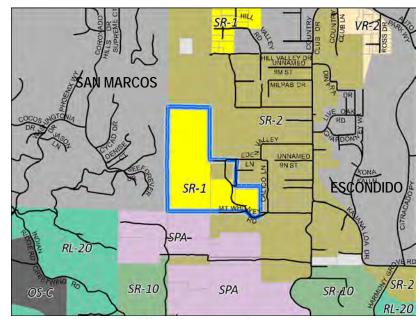
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/ac (31.2 ac)	
_	1 du/2,4 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR1	
	SR2 (7.4 ac)	
Referral	VR2	
	SR2 (7.4 ac)	
Hybrid	SR1	
	SR2 (7.4 ac)	
Draft Land Use	, ,	
Environmentally Superior	JK2	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 1- and 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70, 1-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

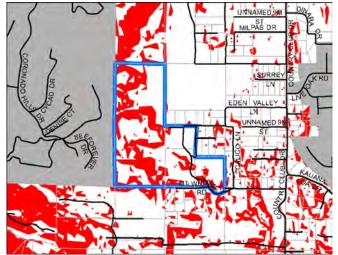


PC/Staff Recommendation

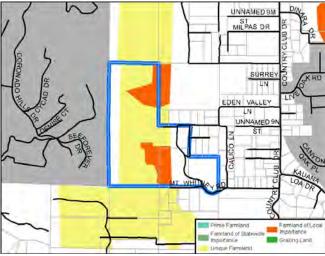
Discussion

This is a 2004 Residential Referral requesting a density similar to that of surrounding lots. Parcel sizes surrounding the subject property range from 0.5 acres to three acres and larger (see figure on next page). In 2004, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to apply a VR2 designation to the Referral Map, which was an increase in density of one dwelling unit per acre in the existing General Plan. This property did not come up in testimony during the 2010 Board hearings. The SR1 density applied to the PC / Staff Recommendation reflects a compromise between the Referral Map density of VR2 and the Draft Land Use Map density of SR2. This recommendation more closely matches surrounding parcelization than the Referral Map density. [See next page for additional information.]

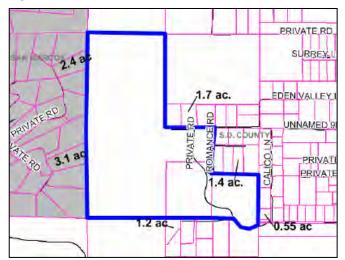
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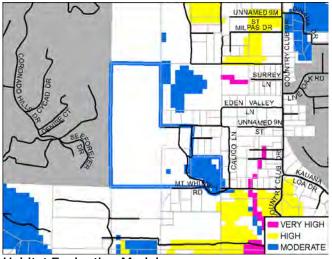
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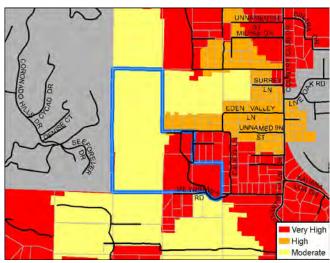
Agricultural Lands



Typical Sizes of Surrounding Parcels



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Additional Information

The subject property is on the Semi-Rural periphery of the proposed Village of Harmony Grove. Staff worked closely with the community to design the proposed Harmony Grove Village and surrounding Semi-Rural densities.

NC18-A

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1		
Requested by: Mike/Ben Hillebrecht		
Community Recommendation	N/A	
Opposition Expected ¹ No		
Spot Designation/Zone No		
EIR Recirculation Needed Yes		
Change to GPU Objectives Needed Yes		
Level of Service	Major	

Note

1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Mike/Ben Hillebrecht

Size:

136.6 acres

6 parcels

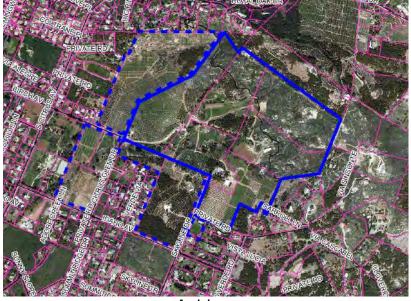
Location/Description:

County island located south of Escondido and west of the City of San Diego off of Birch Avenue in unrepresented area of Subregion; Inside County Water Authority boundary

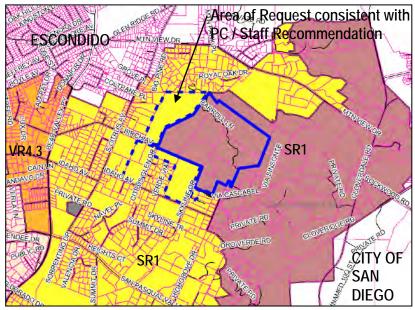
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/10 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR1	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	SR2	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 10-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70, 1-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

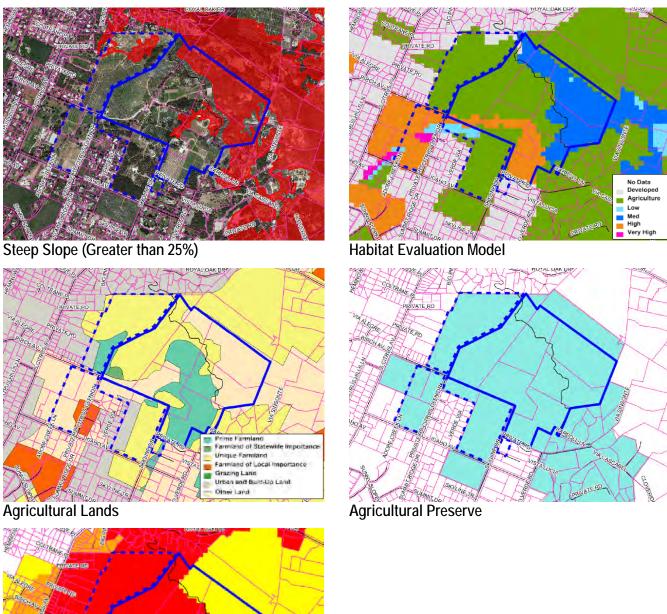


PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

This request for an increase in density to the SR1 designation includes several parcels that are already proposed to have a SR1 designation under the PC / Staff Recommendation; therefore, they are shown inside the dashed line and their acreage is not included in the total. There are six parcels ranging from 18 to 30 acres in size that are proposed as SR2 by the PC / Staff Recommendation, but the property owners are requesting a SR1 designation. The SR1 designation is consistent with both the Referral and Draft Land Use Maps; however, during the Planning Commission hearings the issue of fire response time was raised. Proposed Safety Element Policy S-6.4, Fire Protection Services for Development, requires a five-minute travel time for the SR1 densities. [See following pages for additional information.

NC18-A (cont.)



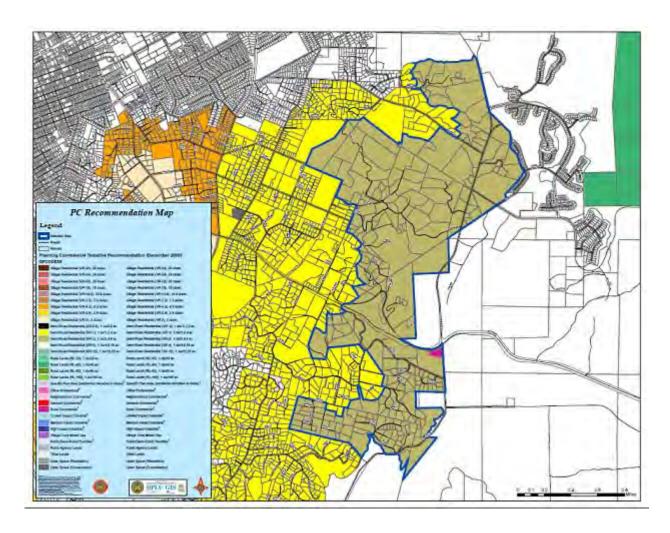
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Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC18-A (cont.)

Additional Information

County Fire Authority staff in conjunction with Escondido Fire have reviewed the area's emergency response time information and have provided staff additional guidance for future development. Staff in coordination with the local Fire Marshal have revised the boundary of SR1/SR2 and has recommended that these properties identified in NC18 retain the SR2 designation. It is important to note that the proposed SR2 (1 du/2,4,8 ac) is still an increase in density from the existing General Plan of General Agricultural 1du/10 ac and Intensive Agriculture 1 du/4,8 ac.



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NC22

Property Specific Request:

Change land use designation from SR10 to: Jim Simmons (Farouk Kubba) – SR2¹ City of San Marcos – SR1²

Anticipated Consequences	Kubba	SM
Community Recommendation	Unknown	
Opposition Expected ³	Yes	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	No	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes	Yes
Level of Change	Major	Major

Note

- 1– See Vista San Marcos letter dated October 18, 2010 (attached)
- 2- See City of San Marcos Letter dated October 19, 2010 (attached)
- 3- See DPLU letter dated April 2, 2002 (attached)

Property	D	escrin	tion
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Property Owner:

Vista San Marcos LTD.

Size:

130.9 acres; 6 parcels

Location/Description:

Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area;

South of Buena Creek Road off of Blue Bird

Canyon Road;

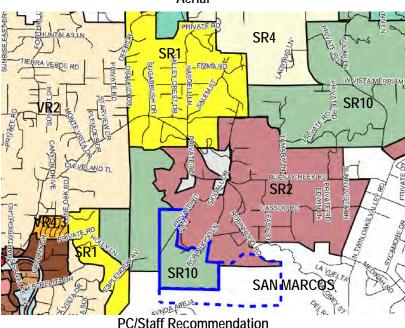
Within City of San Marcos Sphere of Influence

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du / 2,4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR10	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR10	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	SR2/RL20	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



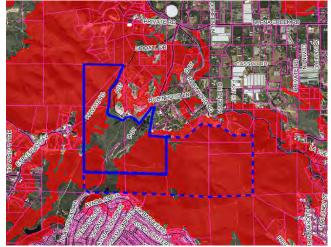


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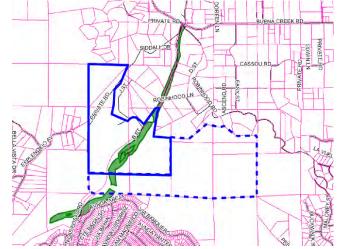
This analysis is based only on the portion of the subject property recommended for a decrease in density to SR10. Other portions are either within the City of San Marcos or are recommended to retain a SR2 density.

The site contains steep slopes, high and very high habitat value, and is located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. However, the site is also located within the San Marcos Sphere of Influence (SOI). The property owner is requesting to retain the existing General Plan density and for the City of San Marcos to annex the property; however, the County previously notified San Marcos of its objections to the annexation (See additional information on next page and attachments).

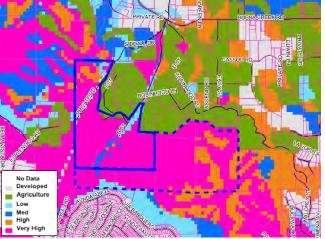
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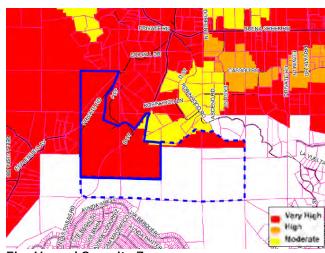
Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Wetlands



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Additional Information

The City of San Marcos approved a Specific Plan for this property in July 1992 and the number of units for that Plan was subsequently reduced to 191 units after negotiations with wildlife agencies. The property owner intends to process a Tentative Map with the City of San Marcos later this year and is requesting to remove the portion of the project within the SOI from the General Plan Update (see attached letter from Vista San Marcos Ltd., dated October 18, 2010). Since, this property is still within the unincorporated county, the area must be included in the General Plan Update; however, if the Board of Supervisors were to support the property owner's request, this could be achieved by assigning a density consistent with the existing General Plan (SR2).

However, in 2002, the County notified the City of San Marcos of the General Plan Update's proposed reduction in density to SR10 for this area, and that since the proposed project "far exceeds this density", the proposed annexation would create a negative impact to the County's North County MSCP Subarea Plan (see attached DPLU letter dated April 2, 2002). The City of San Marcos is now requesting a change in land use designation to SR1 (see attached letter dated October 19, 2010)

NC22 (cont.)

DIVERSIFIED PROJECTS, INC. 7021 Leeward Street, Carlsbad, CA 92011 Tel. (949) 922-3070 / Fax. (949) 831-8901

October 18, 2010

HAND DELIVERED

San Diego County Board of Supervisors 1600 Pacific Coast Highway San Diego, CA 92101

RE: SAN MARCOS HIGHLANDS/ 2020 PLAN

Supervisors:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a brief history of the San Marcos Highlands Project and chronology of events leading to a Tentative Map and securing all of the required environmental permits. Unfortunately I was not notified by the County of the pending hearing and therefore cannot attend due to previously arranged travel plans.

The Project site, encompassing approximately 297 acres located in the north central portion of the City of San Marcos and adjacent unincorporated County, was purchased by San Marcos Highlands in 1981. Soon thereafter, the City of San Marcos adopted the College Area Community Plan. That plan included approximately 4,500 residential lots and retail/shopping uses. The City Council then appointed an ad hoc committee comprised of landowners, area residents and City staff to recommend modifications to the Community Plan. After 18 months of weekly meetings, intensive discussions and studies of various alternatives, the ad hoc committee unanimously agreed on a reduced density development plan for the College Area. The plan was adopted by the City Council in 1984. The revised Community Plan reduced residential density from 4,500 to 2,700 single family lots. The subject site was allocated 300 single family residential units.

In November 1990, the City Council approved a General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Specific Plan and Tentative Map for a 275 lot subdivision, park and open space, and certified an Environmental Impact Report for the Project site consistent with the Community Plan. The development was required to participate in the College Area Public Facilities Financing Plan which ensures the financing for the provision of backbone infrastructure to serve the property. The portion of the Project site within the unincorporated County was pre-zoned by the City in November 1990 with the "Specific Plan Area" zone to reflect the land uses and densities permissible in the College Area

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Community Plan. Approximately 113 acres of the Project is within the LAFCO adopted sphere of influence for the City of San Marcos. As with many projects approved during this time period, the economic recession of the early 1990's prevented its implementation. Consequently, that tentative map expired in November 1988. The balance of the approvals remained in effect.

Soon thereafter, San Marcos Highlands began processing a revised project with the City of San Marcos. The proposal included a supplemental environmental impact report, revisions to the San Marcos Specific Plan, a tentative subdivision map and the initiation of annexation proceedings. The City's process included public workshops, Planning Commission and City Council hearings. Approved by the San Marcos City in July 1992, the new Project contained 230 clustered units. Following negotiations and agreements with the US Fish and Wildlife Agency, California Department Fish and Game, California Regional Water Quality Control Board and US Army Corp of Engineers, the new Project was further reduced to 191 units (down from 275) in 2004, an easement for a minimum 400 foot wide corridor was negotiated with the adjacent property owner to facilitate wildlife movement from the northwest to the southeast of the Project and an additional 61 acres that are not a part of the College Area Community Plan but owned by Vista San Marcos were dedicated as open space. Approximately 65 acres of the site are devoted to residential development (22%) and 232 acres to open space (78%). The overall density is approximately 0.64 dwelling units per acre. The new Project is consistent with San Marcos General Plan, The Community Plan and the San Marcos Sphere of Influence. In addition the new Project includes reorganization affecting special districts, such as San Marcos Fire Protection District, Vista Fire Protection District, Vallecitos Water District, and Vista Irrigation District. Access to the property is through Las Posas Road to the South which has been finally extended to the property line and secondary access which was dedicated through the Paloma Project to the southeast. A final map was being processed for Project but was halted in late 2005 due to the severe economic recession. The San Marcos City Council denied a second extension of the Tentative Map on January 24, 2006. The environmental permit processing however was continued even after expiration of the Tentative Map since the Specific Plan was still valid. The 1602 permit from the California Fish and Game was issued in August, 2006 and the US Army Corp of Engineers issued the Section 7 Consultation Opinion and Permit in September, 2008. Both permits were based on the same foot print as the expired Tentative Map and are still valid. Our plan is to start processing a new tentative map with the City of San Marcos early next year using the same foot print as the previously expired tentative map.

In summary, San Marcos Highlands has owned the property since 1981 and has maintained ownership ever since. The delay in implementing our plans was previously hindered mainly by not extending Las Posas Road to the property line although it is in the City of San Marcos and San Diego County General Plans. This was reaffirmed by the County Board of Supervisors unanimous vote approximately 2 years ago. Las Posas Road will have to go north through the San Marcos Highlands property to connect to Buena Creek Road. At present all access roads

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including Las Posas Road and utility needs have been negotiated with the various agencies and are at the property line. All environmental permits have been obtained and are still valid since the property has a Specific Plan approved by the City of San Marcos. The property is under the Sphere of Influence of the City of San Marcos. We have spent an enormous amount of time, money and hard work to achieve the above. I feel that including this property in the 2020 down zoning plan is totally unfair and robs property owners from their right to develop their properties. The down zoning of San Marcos Highlands by including it in the 2020 plan will result in reducing the potential property value by over 90%. I therefore object to including San Marcos Highlands in the 2020 plan and request removal of the property from the plan.

I am attaching the following documents to this letter for your information and review:

- A map showing the foot print of the project, wildlife corridor easement and open space.
- 2. Chronology of events leading to a tentative map approval from the City of San Marcos for 191 dwelling units and other permits that were obtained for the project. The project has secured all of the required environmental permits including 401 Permit from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Wetlands Permit (1603) from the California Dept of Fish and Game, and Section 7 Consultation Permit.
- Inventory listing of all of the documents and studies that were conducted and
 obtained from the various agencies to secure the tentative map and environmental
 permits. All of the permits and the listed documents can be reviewed at any time.

Farouk Kubba, President Diversified Projects Inc Vista San Marcos Ltd

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October 19, 2010

County of San Diego Board of Supervisors San Diego County Administration Center 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402

Land Use:

• SM1: The SM1 area identified on Figure 2.9-5 is proposed for modification from one dwelling per acre to SR-10 (1 du/10 and 20 acre). The area however is surrounded by proposed County designations SR-1, VR-2, SR-0.5, and a one acre minimum (.125-1 du/acre) in the City of San Marcos. The change to a SR-10 would create a 10 acre minimum within the Las Posas Road corridor surrounded by existing one and two acre minimum lots in the County. The SM1 area is located to the north of existing clustered development (Santa Fe Hills) in the City of San Marcos, and the San Marcos Highlands project will provide a future extension of this type of development. The San Marcos Highlands development containing one-third of its project area in the City limits with the other two thirds of area in our adopted Sphere of Influence is approved for a Specific Plan to allow 230 single-family units. The Planning efforts for the project area have been ongoing since 1989 with the first version of the plan adopted in 1990 and a plan amendment approved in 2002. The property is part of the College Neighborhood Financing Plan, which funds existing public infrastructure in the project area based on the approved development yield.

The 203 acre SMH project considers the biological resources in the project design by clustering development and preserving 78% of the project area as open space and a wildlife corridor. This open space corridor will provide a wildlife connection to the San Marcos

Mountain range east of the project area and buffer the lower density uses in the adopted sphere area. The County General Plan Update already includes higher densities adjacent to rural areas, such as in Harmony Grove, which is less compatible with the surrounding land use character than in the SM1/SMH area.

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GARY L. PRYOR DIRECTOR (858) 694-2962



County of San Diego

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND LAND USE

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April 2, 2002

Jerry Backoff, Director
Planning Division
Development Services Department
City of San Marcos
1 Civic Center Drive
San Marcos, CA 92069-2949

Re: SAN MARCOS HIGHLANDS SEIR 90-13, SPECIFIC PLAN MODIFICATION (MOD)/SP 89/16 (98MOD) AND TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP TSM408/ND 99-503

Dear Mr. Backoff:

On January 16, 2002 (3), the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors took an action for staff to investigate the proposed pending cities' annexations and any impacts on the General Plan process to ensure that (1) the proposed cities' annexations do not interfere with the outcome of the General Plan 2020 process; and (2) the County can preserve the integrity of the unincorporated territory through the completion of the General Plan process. The proposed San Marcos Highlands project requires the annexation of County lands into the City of San Marcos and therefore, is being reviewed by the County for conformance with the County's existing and proposed General Plan 2020 densities.

The current General Plan for the County of San Diego shows the density in the proposed development area of San Marcos Highlands as one dwelling unit per 2 or 4 acres depending on slope. The General Plan 2020 Process proposes a density of one dwelling unit per ten (10) acres for this area due to the rugged terrain and biological sensitivity. The proposed project far exceeds this density with a planned range of 2.9 - 5.5 dwelling units per acre. Therefore, this project is in conflict with the existing County General Plan and would interfere with the outcome of the General Plan 2020 process threatening the integrity of the unincorporated territory.

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In addition, the land under consideration is a relatively large block of habitat containing sensitive biological resources including riparian and coastal sage scrub habitats that support a range of wildlife species. The development of a plan to protect these sensitive resources is currently underway; the Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) North County Subarea Plan. The County believes that annexation of these lands to the City of San Marcos would create a significant negative impact to the County's North County MSCP Subarea Plan associated with habitat loss and blockage of a viable wildlife corridor.

For the reasons stated above, the County of San Diego cannot support the proposed annexation of these lands to the City of San Marcos.

If you should have questions or comments, please contact me at 858-694-2962.

Sincerely,

GARY L. PRYOR

Director, Department of Planning and Land Use

cc: Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Members

Michael D. Ott, LAFCO, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 452, San Diego, CA 92101

Nancy Gilbert, US Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, CA 92008

William E. Tippetts, CA Department of Fish & Game, 4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego, CA 92122

Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group, P.O. Box 455, San Marcos, CA 92079-0455

Mary H. Clarke, Friends of Hacienda Creek, 1529 El Paseo Drive, San Marcos CA 92069

Michael Beck, San Diego Director, Endangered Habitats League, P.O. Box 1509, Julian, CA 92036

NC26, NC32 to NC35

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR1 to VR4.3	
Requested by: Property Owners, City of Vista	
Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹ No	
Spot Designation/Zone No	
EIR Recirculation Needed No	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed No	
Level of Change Minor	

Note

Property Owners:

Various owners including:

NC32 - Patrick Kealy (7.7 acres, 3 parcels)

NC33 - Michael Jensen (9.2 acres, 2 parcels)

NC34 - West Family Trust (3.1 acres, 1 parcel)

NC 35 - Carmen Brutzo (4.1 acres, 1 parcel)

Size:

168 acres, Multiple parcels

Location/Description:

County island in western portion of the Subregion south of SR-78 and west of South Melrose Drive and north of Ridge Road;

Inside County Water Authority boundary.

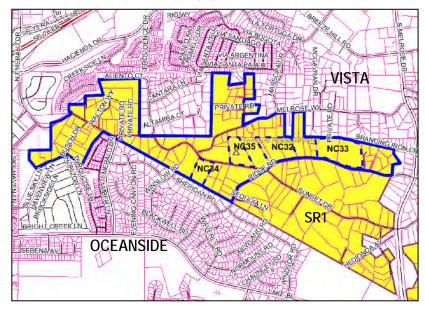
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high;
 − partially;
 − none
- O Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/1, 2 & 4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR1	
Referral		
Hybrid	VD4.2	
Draft Land Use	VR4.3	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 1-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



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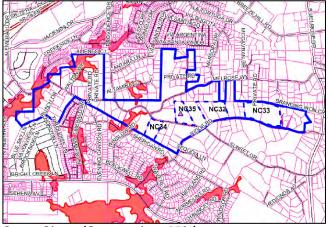
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

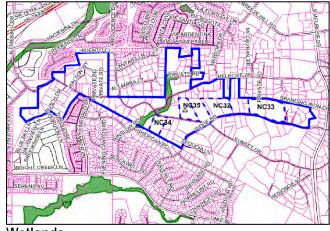
This area was designated VR4.3 on all four EIR land use alternatives; however, in a meeting with staff, the City of Vista asserted that there was not sufficient capacity in their wastewater system to provide sewer in this area. As a result, County staff recommended a SR1 designation, which the Planning Commission supported. Since that time, County staff was informed that the Vista City Council directed their staff to change the land use designation in the western Sunset Island area to four dwelling units per acre in the Vista General Plan Update (area west of Melrose). Therefore, since the VR4.3 designation is no longer opposed by the City of Vista, a VR4.3 designation could be reapplied to this area with only minor changes to the EIR, since it would be consistent with the EIR alternatives and project objectives. Recirculation of the EIR is not anticipated to be necessary.

^{1–} Based on staff's experience

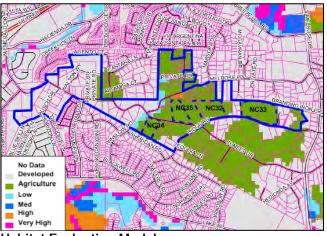
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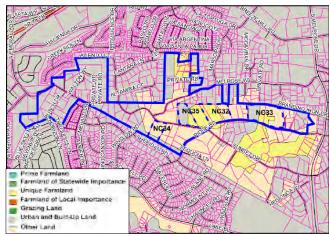
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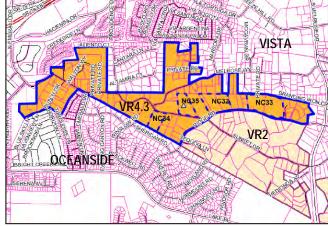
Wetlands



Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands (Unique Farmland)



Referral / Draft Land Use Maps

NC27, NC36

Property Specific Request:

Change land use designation from SR1 to: Property Owners – VR2

City of Vista - VR4.3

Anticipated Consequences	Owners	Vista
Community Recommendation	N/A	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹	No	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	No	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	No
Level of Change	Minor	Moderate

Note:

1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owners:

Various owners including:

NC36 - Kents Bromeliad Nursery Inc. (18.4 acres, 3 parcels)

Size:

120 acres

Multiple parcels

Location/Description:

County island in western portion of the Subregion south of SR-78 and west of South Melrose Drive and south of Ridge Road;

Inside County Water Authority boundary.

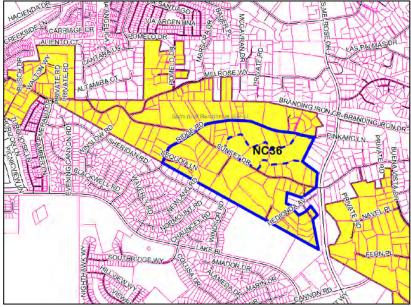
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- O Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- O Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/1, 2 & 4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR1	
Referral		
Hybrid	VDO	
Draft Land Use	VR2	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 1-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial

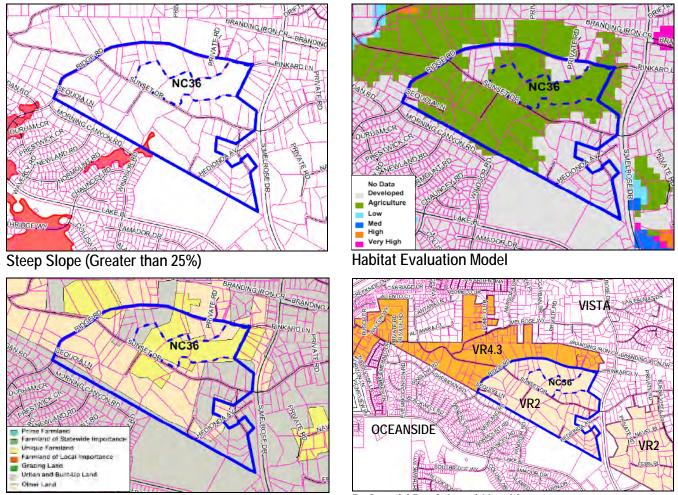


PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

This area was designated VR2 on all four EIR land use alternatives; however, in a meeting with staff, the City of Vista asserted that there was not sufficient capacity in their wastewater system to provide sewer in this area. As a result, County staff recommended a SR1 designation, which the Planning Commission supported. Since that time, County staff was informed that the Vista City Council directed their staff to change the land use designation in the western Sunset Island area to four dwelling units per acre in the Vista General Plan Update (area west of Melrose). Therefore, since the VR2 designation is no longer opposed by the City of Vista, a VR2 designation could be reapplied to this area with only minor changes to the EIR, since it would be consistent with the EIR alternatives and project objectives. Recirculation of the EIR is not anticipated to be necessary for the VR2 density, but would likely be necessary for the VR4.3 density. (See also NC26)

NC27, NC36 (cont.)



Referral / Draft Land Use Maps

NC37

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR10 to SR4	
Requested by: John Driessen	
Community Recommendation	SR10
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Moderate

Note: 1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

John Driessen

Size:

26.3 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Northern portion of the Subregional Plan Area west of North Twin Oaks Valley Road; Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area; Inside County Water Authority boundary.

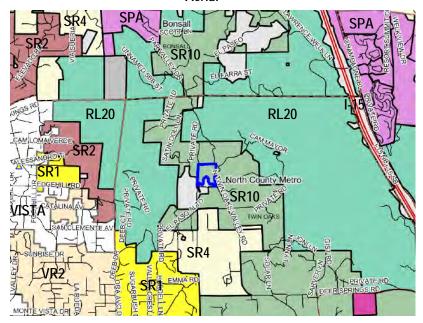
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep Slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- 0 Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du / 2,4,8 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR10	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR10	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	RL20	
Zoning		
Existing — RR, 4-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



PC/Staff Recommendation

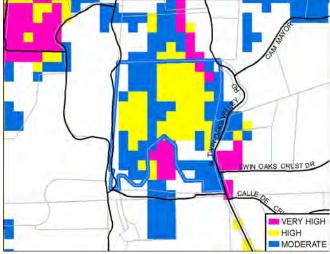
Discussion

The subject property is located on North Twin Oaks Valley Road and contains some steep slopes, high habitat value, and is located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. While the property owner's request would not conflict with the project objectives, it would create a spot designation, that to resolve would require increasing the density of additional parcels. This would likely require a recirculation of the EIR since the property owner's request is more intensive than the range of alternatives evaluated.

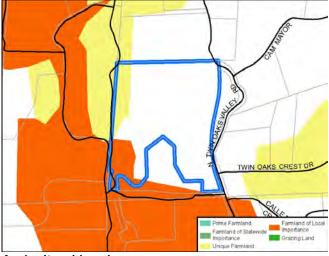
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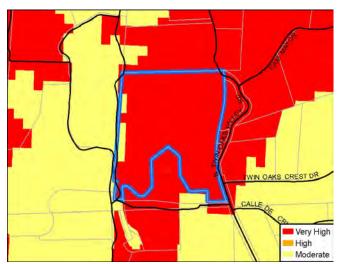
Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC38

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Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1	
Requested by: Rod Bradley, Twin Oaks Sponsor Group ¹ (See also NC48)	
Community Recommendation	SR1
Opposition Expected ²	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Moderate
Note:	

Note

- 1- Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010
- 2- Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner: Yasukochi Family Trust

Size:

28.4 acres

3 parcels

Location/Description:

Mulberry Drive, one-half mile southwest of Deer Springs Road (adjacent to NC41);

Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group Area;

Adjacent to City of San Marcos;

Inside CWA boundary.

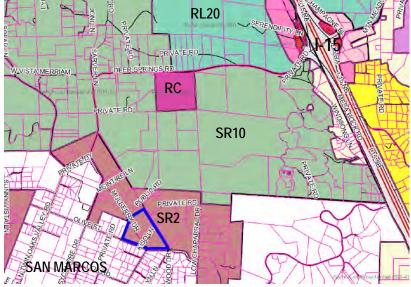
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high; − partially; - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/2,4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR2	
Draft Land Use	SK2	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 4-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial



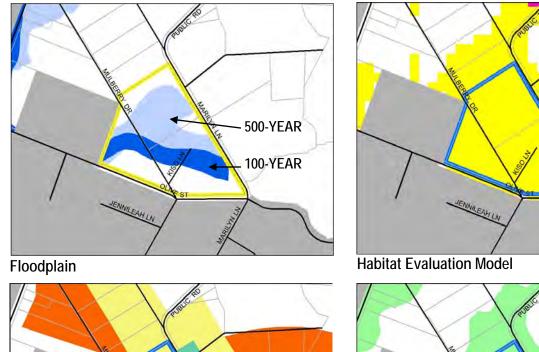
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

The property owner's and Sponsor Group's request is to increase the density allowed by the existing General Plan from one dwelling unit per two acres (SR2) to one dwelling unit per acre (SR1). This request is consistent with adjacent lot sizes in the City of San Marcos.

However, the SR1 designation is more intensive than the SR2 designation analyzed in the Draft EIR and would double to subdivision yield from 14 to 29 dwelling units. The requested density would also result in a spot designation that would require the density of additional parcels to also be increased. In addition, nearly all of this property is composed of prime agriculture lands. The request would not fully support Guiding Principle #8 because the increased density would potentially impact existing agriculture activities in the area. Recirculation of the EIR would likely be required. (See also NC41 and NC48.)

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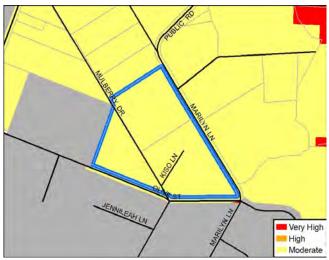




Agricultural Lands



Prime Agricultural Lands



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

VERY HIGH HIGH MODERATE

NC39

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1	
Change land use designation from 3	orz iu or i
Requested by: Rod Bradley	
Community Recommendation	SR2
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	No
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Minor

Note

1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Margaret M. Tomlinson Trust

Size:

17.3 acres

3 parcels

Location/Description:

Accessed via a private road 350 feet south of Buena Creek Road;

Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area, approx. one mile north of the City of San Marcos; Inside County Water Authority boundary.

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

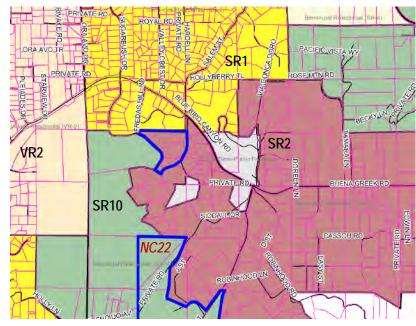
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- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
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- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/2,4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR2	
Draft Land Use	SK2	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

The property owner's request is to increase the density allowed by the existing General Plan from one dwelling unit per two acres to one dwelling unit per acre (SR1). The SR1 designation is more intensive than the SR2 designation analyzed in the Draft EIR; however, because of the significant amount of steep slope on the site and existing parcelization, an SR1 designation would most likely only yield one additional lot. Therefore, recirculation of the EIR is not anticipated to be necessary.

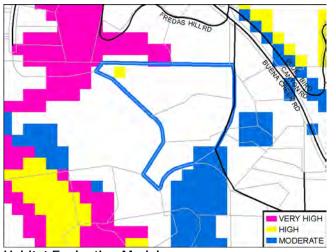
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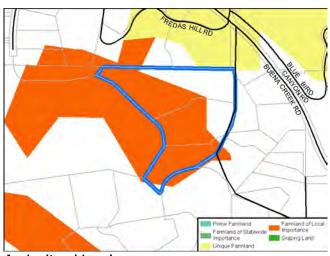
Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



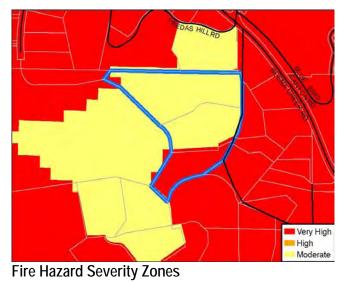
Wetlands



Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands



NC3-A

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL20 to SR4	
Requested by: Sylvia Clark	
Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major

Property Description

Property Owner:

Clark Family Trust

Carolyn Freismuth (2 parcels, 58 acres)

Size:

248.9 acres

24 parcels

Location/Description:

Eastern end of Rincon Avenue, with City of

Escondido on the east;

Inside County Water Authority boundary.

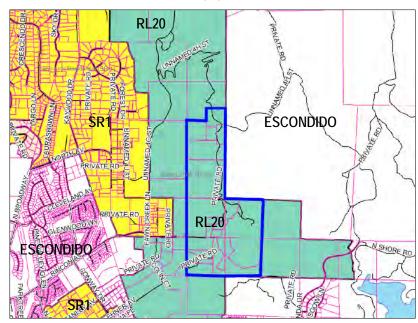
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high;
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 - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- 0 Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/4,8,20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL20	
Referral	RI 20	
Hybrid	KLZU	
Draft Land Use	RL40	
Environmentally Superior	KL4U	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 4-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



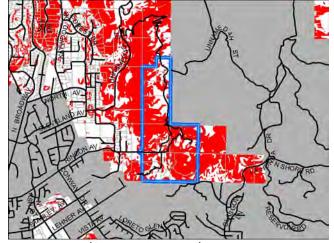
PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

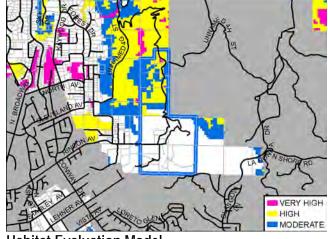
These 24 parcels range in size from under two to 24 acres. The property owner is requesting to retain the SR4 density of the existing General Plan. There is open space owned by the City of Escondido to the east of the property and the property is nearly entirely constrained by steep slopes. An SR4 designation would result in a spot designation, which to resolve would require an area of approximately 500 acres to also be changed to SR4. This would likely require recirculation of the EIR. Also, the SR4 designation would not support project objectives due to the very steep slopes on the property and surrounding area.

Note: 1– Based on staff's experience

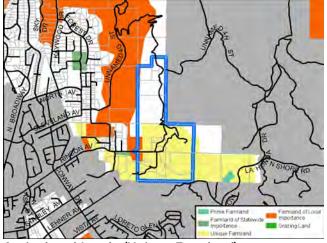
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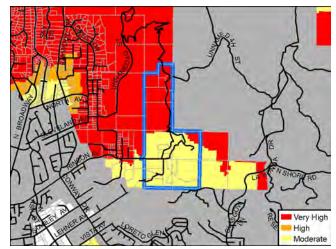
Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Agricultural Lands (Unique Farmland)



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC40

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from RL40 to SR4	
Requested by: Sherry Folsom	
Community Recommendation	N/A
Opposition Expected ¹	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major

Note: 1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Sherry Folsom, Timothy and Patrick Riley

Size:

40 acres

4 parcels

Location/Description:

Between Old Wagon Road and Old Guejito Road, approximately two miles south of Lake Wohlford in unrepresented of portion of Subregion; Outside CWA boundary

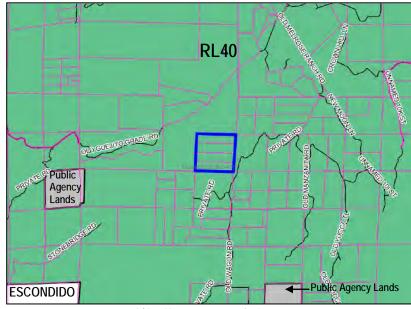
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- 0 Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- \bigcirc Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/ 4,8,20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL40	
Referral		
Hybrid	RL40	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	RL80	
Zoning		
Existing — S92, 8-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A72, 10-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

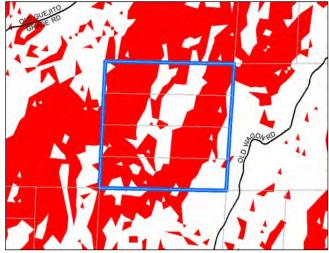


PC/Staff Recommendation

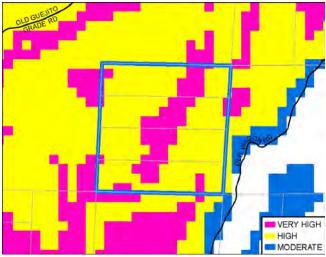
Discussion

Property owner's request is to retain existing General Plan designation of SR4. An SR4 is more intensive than the range of alternatives evaluated in the EIR. Most of the property is constrained by steep slopes, has high or very highly sensitive habitat, and is within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Also, the property is surrounded by RL40-designated lands; therefore the request would be a spot designation that would not support the Community Development Model. Also, due to the remote location of this area and lack if infrastructure and services, a Semi-Rural designation would not support Guiding Principle #9.

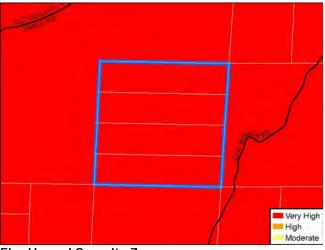
NC40 (cont.)



Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zone

NC41

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1	
Requested by: Jeffrey Kent	
Community Recommendation	SR2
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No ²
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Moderate
Mata:	

Note

- 1– Based on staff's experience
- 2- If combined with NC38

Property Description Property Owner:

Kent Brothers LLC

Size:

4.1 acres

1 parcel

Location/Description:

Mulberry Drive, one-half mile southwest of Deer Springs Road (adjacent to NC38);

Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area;

Adjacent to City of San Marcos;

Inside County Water Authority boundary.

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high; → partially; - none
- O Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/ 2, 4 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR2	
Draft Land Use	SK2	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



RL20

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PC/Staff Recommendation

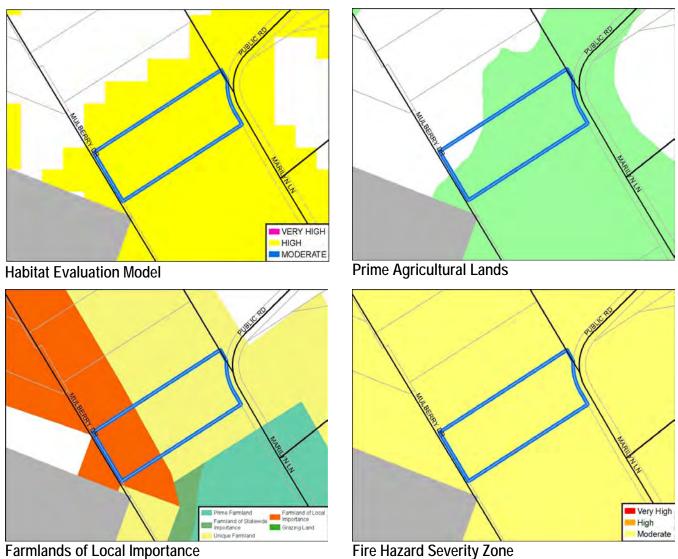
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Discussion

The property owner's request is to increase the density allowed by the existing General Plan from one dwelling unit per two acres (SR2) to one dwelling unit per acre (SR1). The SR1 designation is more intensive than the SR2 designation analyzed in the Draft EIR and would double to subdivision yield from two to four dwelling units. The requested density would also result in a spot designation that would require the density of additional parcels to also be increased, which would require recirculation of the EIR.

Nearly all of this property is composed of prime agriculture lands. (See also NC38 and NC48.)

NC41 (cont.)



NC42

Property Specific Request:

Change land use designation from RL20 to add a buffer of Village Residential density around the General Commercial/Office Professional area and designate the remainder as SR4

Requested by: Jeffrey Cline, Mike Rust, Doug Hagerman

Community Recommendation	Existing GP1
Opposition Expected ²	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	Yes
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	Yes
Level of Change	Major

Note

Property Description

Property Owner:

NNP Stonegate Merriam LLC

Size:

1,516.2 acres; 35 parcels

Location/Description:

North of Deer Springs Rd and west of I-15. The site is in the Twin Oaks Sponsor Group Area in North County Metro and the Bonsall CPA. Within San Marcos Sphere of Influence, Inside County Water Authority boundary

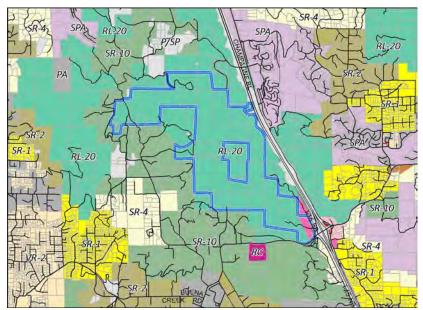
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- → high;
 → partially;
 - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/2,4 ac	
-	1 du/4,8,20 ac	
PC / Staff Recommendation	RL20	
Referral	RI 20	
Hybrid	KL20	
Draft Land Use	RL40	
Environmentally Superior	RL40	
Zoning		
Existing — A70 – 4 acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — RR – 4 acre minimum lot size		



Aerial



PC/Staff Recommendation

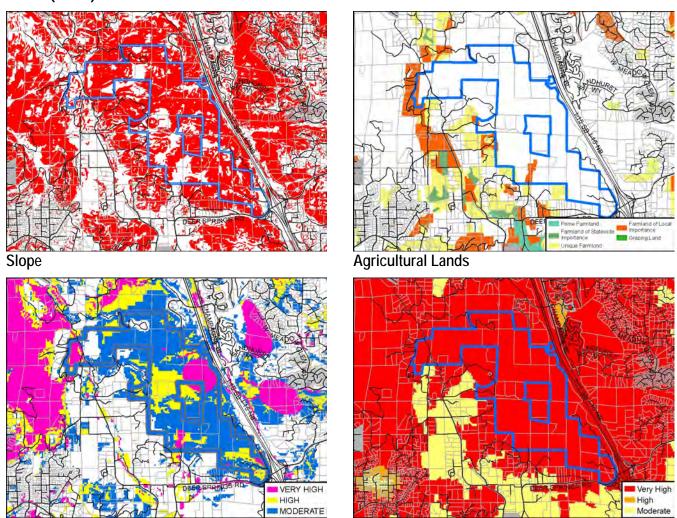
Discussion

The site is entirely constrained by steep slopes, sensitive habitat and is also located within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Because of the predominance of upland chaparral habitat, the County's habitat evaluation model qualifies the site as low value. However, a site-specific study indicated that this area supports rare plants and is conducive to wildlife movement. The property owner request is to add a buffer of Village Residential densities around the Office Professional and designate the remainder of the site at SR4 would be more intensive than any of the GPU mapping alternatives which would likely require recirculation of the EIR and not support project objectives. Specifically the request does not support Guiding Principle #5 due to the steep topography of the land and sensitive habitat. However, a buffer of Village Residential and a small area of SR4 would likely support General Plan Update project objectives, but would also likely require recirculation of the EIR.

¹⁻Refer to Twin Oaks CSG letter dated 1/24/2011

²⁻Based on Wes Pelzer (Golden Door) letter dated 11/24/2010

NC42 (cont.)



Fire Hazard Severity Zone

NC46

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1	
Requested by: Rick Opel	
Community Recommendation	SR1
Opposition Expected ¹	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Moderate

Note

1– Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

San Pasqual Bar B Ranch

Rancho Bravo

Size:

87.9 acres

4 parcels

Location/Description:

Off of Royal View Road, north of State Route 78 and West of Cloverdale Road;

Immediately west of the City of San Diego line; Inside County Water Authority boundary

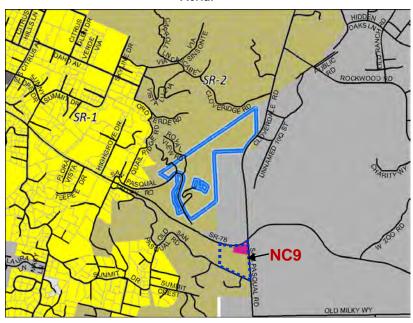
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du/2,4 ac (7 ac)	
	1 du/10 ac	
	1 du/40 ac (26 ac)	
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR1	
Draft Land Use		
Environmentally Superior	SR2	
Zoning		
Existing — A70, 2- and 10-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70, 1- and 2-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

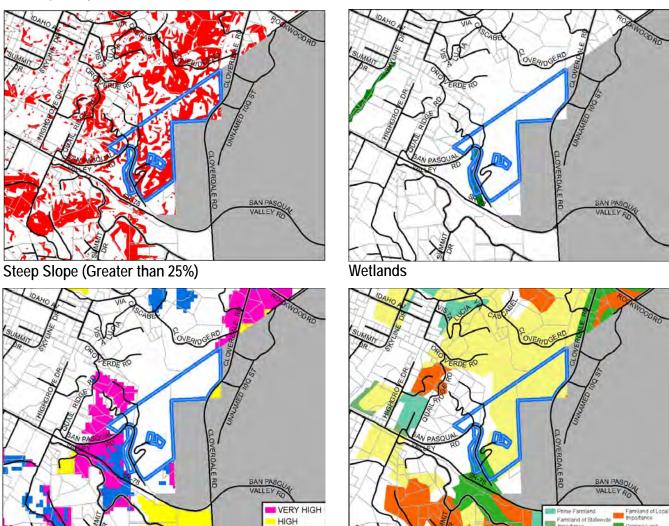


PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

Property is located in a Semi-Rural area, next to an agricultural preserve of the City of San Diego. The property is constrained by steep slopes and contains unique farmland. The property is not adjacent to other SR1 designated properties and would require an additional area to be designated SR1 to avoid spot designation. SR1 is reflected on the Referral, Hybrid, and Draft Land Use Map alternatives. Recirculation of the EIR would likely be required.

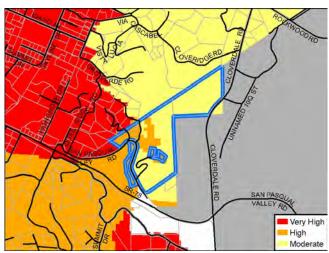
NC46 (cont.)



MODERATE

Agricultural Lands

Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC47

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Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR1 to SR2	
Requested by: Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group ¹	
Community Recommendation	SR2
Opposition Expected ²	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	No
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Minor

- 1– Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010 2– Anticipate property owners will be opposed to lower density

Property Description

Property Owner:

Various

Size:

126 acres

61 parcels

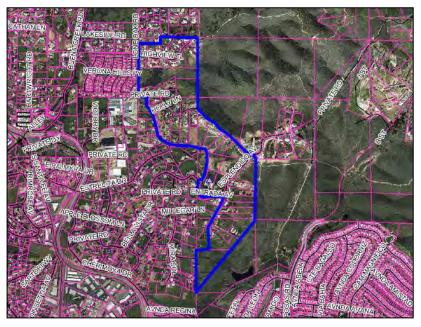
Location/Description:

Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area Western edge of the Sponsor Group area, adjacent to the City of San Marcos; Inside County Water Authority boundary

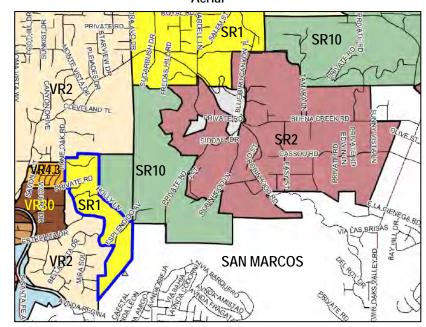
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du /1,2,4 ac	
-	1 du / 2,4 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR1	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR1	
Draft Land Use	JK I	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — RR, 0.5-acre minimum lot size		
A72, 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — Same as existing		



Aerial



PC/Staff Recommendation

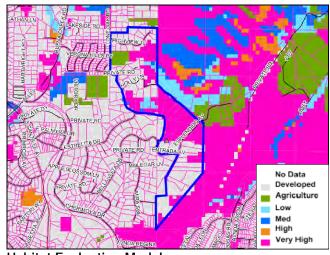
Discussion

The Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group supports reducing the density of this area from SR1 to SR2 to acknowledge the steep slope constraints. Much of the area also contains high value habitat and the entire area is within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Parcel sizes in this area range from one-half acre to seven acres.

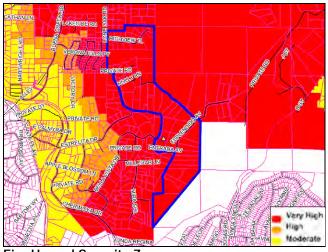
NC47 (cont.)



Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC48

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR1	
Requested by: Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group ¹	
Community Recommendation	SR1
Opposition Expected ²	No
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	Yes
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Moderate

Note

- 1– Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010
- 2- Based on staff's experience

Property Description

Property Owner:

Yasukochi Trust (3 parcels, 30.4 acres)
Denbrauer Trust (1 parcel, 16.9 acres)
Palmer Trust (1 parcel, 14.7 acres)
Wayne Settles Trust (2 parcels, 13.7 acres)
H. Ray LLC (1 parcel, 4.7 acres)

Size:

79.6 acres; 8 parcels Location/Description:

Twin Oaks Subregional Group Area Southern edge of the Sponsor Group area, adjacent to the City of San Marcos, north of Olive Street:

Within San Marcos Sphere of Influence Inside County Water Authority boundary

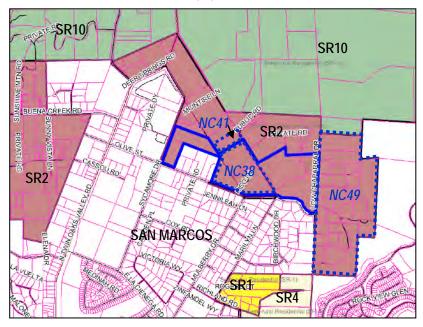
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high; − partially; − none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use	
General Plan	
Scenario	Designation
Existing General Plan	1 du / 2,4 ac
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR2
Referral	
Hybrid	SR2
Draft Land Use	SKZ
Environmentally Superior	
Zoning	
Existing — A70; 10- and 4-acre minimum lot size	
Proposed — A70; 2-acre minimum lot size	



Aerial

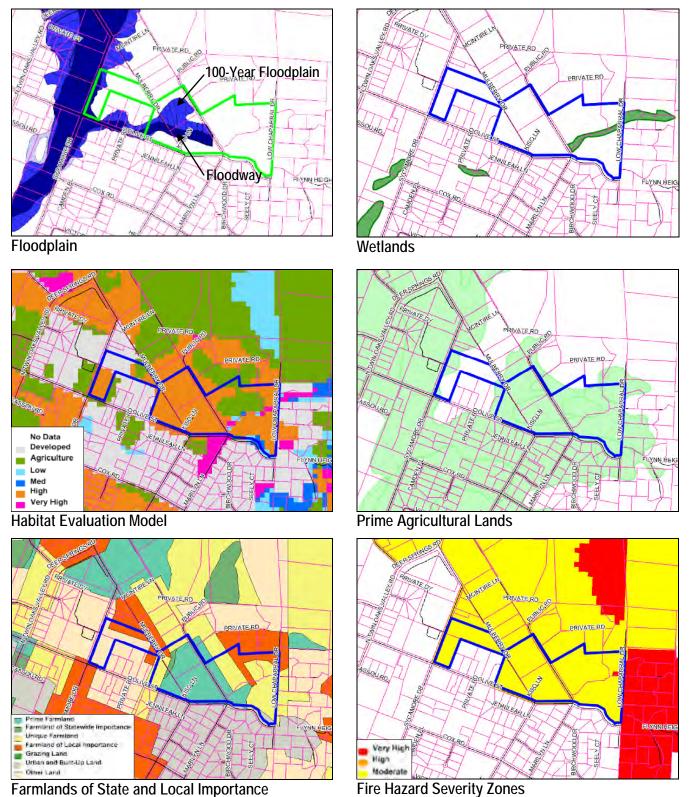


PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

The Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group supports increasing the density of this area from SR2 to SR1 to match the character of existing development to the south and to provide a transition buffer with the adjacent area of San Marcos. Much of the area also contains prime agricultural lands and high value habitat. Parcel sizes in this area range from five to 17 acres. [See also NC38]

NC48 (cont.)



NC49

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from SR2 to SR4	
Requested by: Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group ¹	
Community Recommendation	SR4
Opposition Expected ²	Yes
Spot Designation/Zone	No
EIR Recirculation Needed	No
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No
Level of Change	Minor

<u>Note</u>

- 1– Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010
- 2- Anticipate property owners will be opposed to lower density

Property Description

Property Owner:

Various

Size:

107.2 acres

28 parcels

Location/Description:

Southern edge of the planning area, adjacent to the City of San Marcos, east of Low Chaparral Drive:

Within San Marcos Sphere of Influence Inside CWA boundary

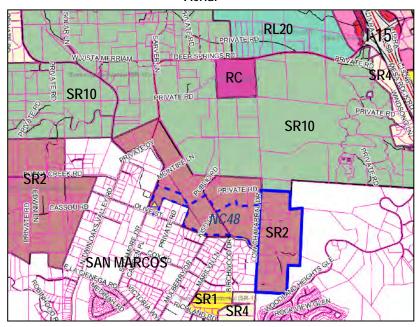
Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du / 2,4 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	SR2	
Referral		
Hybrid	SR2	
Draft Land Use	SK2	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70; 4-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70; 2-acre minimum lot size		



Aerial

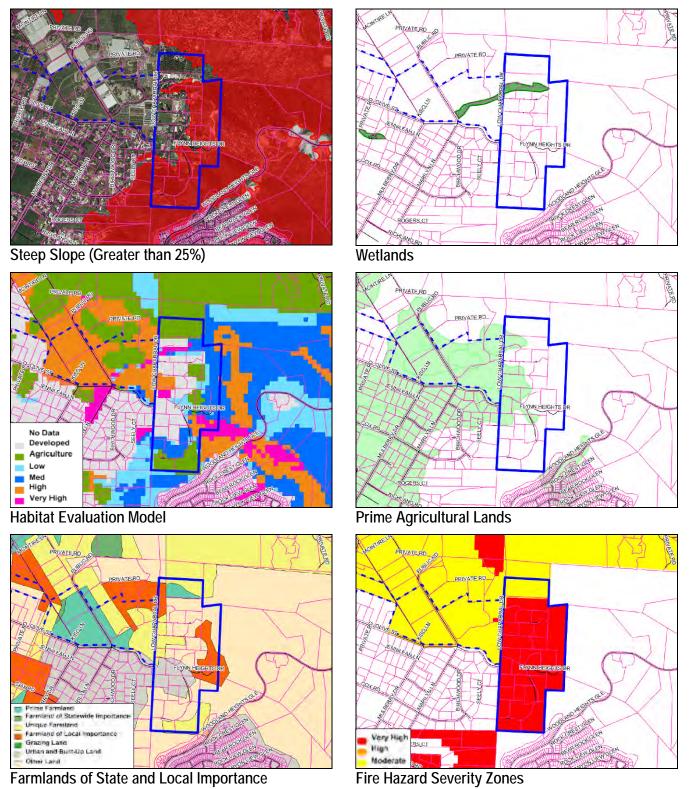


PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

The Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group supports reducing the density of this area from SR2 to SR4 because 25%-35% of this area has slopes equal to or greater than 25%. Much of the area also contains prime agricultural lands and is located within the Very High Hazard Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Parcel sizes in this area range from less than two acres to 13 acres.

NC49 (cont.)



NC₅₀

Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from VR2.9 to SR1		
Requested by: Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group ¹		
Community Recommendation	SR1	
Opposition Expected ²	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	No	
EIR Recirculation Needed	No	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	
Level of Change	Minor	

- Note:
 1– Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010
- 2- Anticipate property owners will be opposed to lower density

Property Description

Property Owner:

Various

Size:

69.6 acres

43 parcels

Location/Description:

County Islands surrounded by the City of San

Marcos, east of Richland Road;

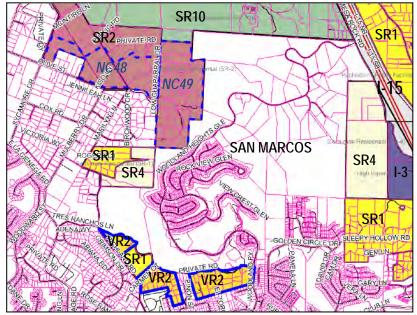
Within San Marcos Sphere of Influence Inside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

- − high; − partially; − none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du / 1,2,4 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	VR2.9	
Referral	VR2 9	
Hybrid		
Draft Land Use	V R 2.9	
Environmentally Superior		
Zoning		
Existing — A70; 1-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — A70; 15,000 SF minimum lot size		





PC/Staff Recommendation

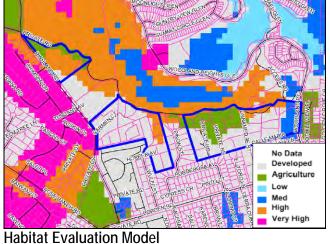
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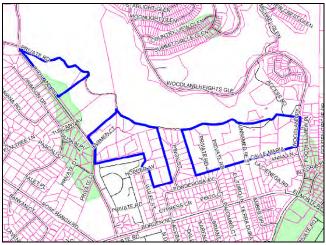
The Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group supports reducing the density of this area from VR2.9 to SR1 because this area backs up to open space and one of the homes in this area is a historic structure and one of the oldest in the Twin Oaks Valley / San Marcos area. Much of the area also contains steep slopes and is located within the Very High Hazard Fire Hazard Severity Zone. While there is open space to the north of this area, parcel sizes to the south in range from 10,000 to 20,000 square feet.

NC50 (cont.)



Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)

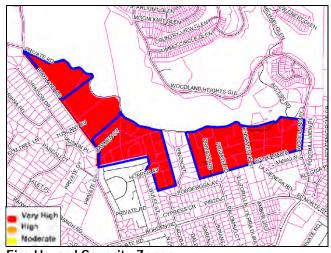




Prime Agricultural Lands



Farmlands of Local Importance



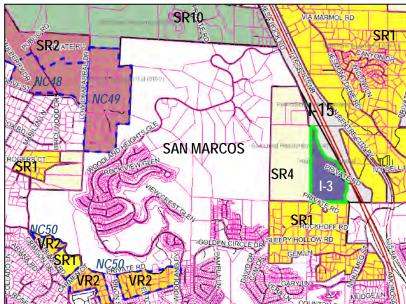
Fire Hazard Severity Zones

NC51 [2005 Commercial / Industrial Referral Twin Oaks #2]

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Property Specific Request: Change land use designation from High Impact Industrial to SR4		
Requested by: Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group ¹ and City of Escondido ²		
Community Recommendation	SR4	
Opposition Expected ³	Yes	
Spot Designation/Zone	No	
EIR Recirculation Needed	No	
Change to GPU Objectives Needed	No	
Level of Change	Minor	
Note		

- 1– Twin Oaks Valley Community letter dated October 18, 2010 2– In a September 27, 2010 meeting City of Escondido expressed their opposition to the I-3 designation.
- 3- Anticipate property owners will be opposed to loss of Industrial designation

Aerial



PC/Staff Recommendation

Discussion

These three parcels are a 2005 Commercial / Industrial Referral where the Board of Supervisors directed staff to apply a High Impact Industrial (I-3) designation, with a restriction to only allow recycling. The Twin Oaks Valley Sponsor Group supports changing the density of this area from High Impact Industrial (I-3) to SR4 because they consider the site is inappropriate given access to past residential areas as well as the site being adjacent to residential uses. Nearly the entire area contains steep slopes and is located within the Very High Hazard Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

Property Description

Property Owner:

A.D.J. Holdings LLC

Size:

45.2 acres

3 parcels

Location/Description:

West of Interstate 15 and south of Mesa Rock Road:

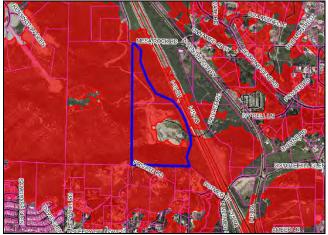
Inside County Water Authority boundary

Prevalence of Constraints (See following page):

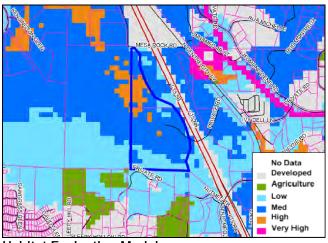
- → high; → partially; - none
- Steep slope (greater than 25%)
- Floodplain 0
- Wetlands
- Habitat Value
- Agricultural Lands
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones

Land Use		
General Plan		
Scenario	Designation	
Existing General Plan	1 du / 1,2,4 ac	
_	1 du / 4,8,20 ac	
PC/Staff Recommendation	I-3	
Referral	I-3	
Hybrid	I-9	
Draft Land Use	CD4	
Environmentally Superior	SR4	
Zoning		
Existing — RR; 1-acre minimum lot size		
A70; 2-acre minimum lot size		
Proposed — M54		

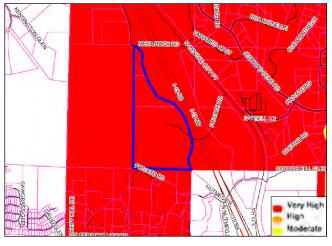
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Steep Slope (Greater than 25%)



Habitat Evaluation Model



Fire Hazard Severity Zones